

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: US, SY  
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF HIAS DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE TO DAMASCUS

1. LEONARD SEIDENMAN (AMCIT), DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE OF HIAS,  
RESIDENT IN GENEVA, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE DAMASCUS ON  
SWISS AIR FLIGHT 384 TOMORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 12. HE IS  
TO BE ISSUED SYRIAN VISA BY CONSULATE HERE TOMORROW MORNING.

2. SEIDENMAN IS TO JOIN STEVEN SHALOM AND JDC PARTY NOW  
IN DAMASCUS. SINCE THERE HAS BEEN SOME QUESTION CONCERNING  
THE ISSUANCE OF SYRIAN VISA FOR SEIDENMAN, HE WOULD BE  
GRATEFUL IF EMBASSY COULD CONFIRM HIS FIRM ARRIVAL PLANS  
TO SHALOM IF POSSIBLE.SORENSEN

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